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1. On 22 October 1951, one Russian troop train was seen moving along the rail line from Moyerswerda to Cottbus. On the same day, a motor convoy was seen on highway 97 going in the direction of Spremberg. On 23 October, one train was loaded at Leisnawasser with components of the 9th Mechanized Division. Components of this unit were loaded the same day onto a train at Uthyst. Camp Nechten is virtually vacant. The barracks installation at Spremberg are now occupied.*
2. On 16 October, the barracks installation in Riesa were 50 to 80 percent occupied. Vehicles seen there belonged to components of the 9th Tank Division.
3. On 24 and 25 October, many vehicles of the 6th Guards Tank Division were seen on the streets of Juckelberg and on the road to the loading-ramp in Jender. These trucks carried billeting equipment.
4. On 19 October, 16 tanks, 12 SU-100 SP guns, 12 heavy AT guns and between 60 and 80 trucks of the 207th Motorized Rifle Division left Stendal and went toward Tangermünde. These trucks also carried troops. Troops in the Born-Planken area allegedly departed toward the northeast via Ietzlingen on 19 and 20 October. There were only 200 men quartered in the barracks installation at Hillersleben on 22 October. A 7th Guards Tank Division convoy of between 30 and 35 trucks with heavy mortars passed through Wolmirstedt and went toward the northeast on 22 October.**
5. On 22 October, eight batteries of the 30th Guards Artillery Brigade returned from the Altmuehlen artillery range to the northern section of the Döllus Kaserne in Potsdam.
6. On 24 October, an artillery component of the 25th Tank Division with 18 AT guns entrained at the Gross Rehnitz railroad station.
7. Three components of the 6th Guards Mechanized Division, including the 35th Guards Mechanized Regiment, had returned to the Bernau military post by 22 October.

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8. On 23 October, 24 T-34 tanks were unloaded from a train at the Oranienburg railroad station and were moved to the former concentration camp there.

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- * **Comment:** [REDACTED] reported the return of components of the 9th Mechanized Division to Cottbus and Luebben during this period.

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- ** **Comment:** These movements are believed to be connected with the large-scale field exercises which have been scheduled to take place in the Rathenow-Genthin-Stendal area.

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